

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method for controlling a computer entity to participate in a peer to peer
network of a plurality of computer entities comprises, for each computer entity,
operating a peer to peer protocol for enabling the computer entity to utilise
resources of at least one other computer entity of the network, and for enabling at
10 least one other computer entity of the network to utilise resources of the
computer entity. Each computer entity is arranged to automatically operate a
process for managing at least one other computer entity in the network,
whenever the computer entity takes part in the peer to peer network using the
peer to peer protocol.

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